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## LIBERTY BOND SALES IN ALEXANDRIA HIT THE \$137,000 MARK SATURDAY EVENING

Pledges for Nearly Ten Thousand Received at the Mass Meeting in the Opera House—Large Audience Thrilled by the Eloquent Speakers—The Four City Banks Report Many Buyers Taking Bonds Today.

### GET YOUR NAME ON THE HONOR ROLL.

Government Honor Roll Will Be Hung in a Public Place Today and Every One Should See that His Name is Placed On It.

The Liberty Loan Committee has adopted the Honor Flag system of the National Liberty Loan Committee, and will have an Honor Roll for the names of all bond buyers. This roll will be placed in the window of Allen's drug store at the corner of King and Washington streets. A government banner with a large honor flag will be hung in this window, and beneath it will be the name of every one in Alexandria who buys a bond of the Third Liberty Loan.

The Honor Roll will be placed in the window this afternoon. If you have bought a bond, and your name does not appear on the Honor Roll, please notify your bank at once. No names will be placed on the roll except as reported by the banks.

Get your bonds at once, so that Alexandria can make a great showing. The Government desires that the bonds be as widely distributed as possible. Colonel John Temple Graves in his address Saturday night said that the Government hoped that 20,000,000 men, women and children would buy bonds. That means one out of every five persons in the United States. In Alexandria it means fully 3,500 bonds. Can we get 3,500 names on the Honor Roll? Let us try, and send the message to Uncle Sam that "OLD ALEXANDRIA IS IN THE FRONT RANKS."

Get on the Honor Roll!

The Liberty Loan rally Saturday night at the Opera House was a big success and showed beyond doubt that Alexandria is awakened to enthusiastic support of the great Government war drive. The speaking from first to last was high class and was a real privilege to the big audience present. If the meeting had been held on any other night the hall could not have held half of those who would have sought to gain admission. Future meetings in behalf of the loan will be held on nights other than Saturdays.

The speakers Saturday night were Colonel John Temple Graves, the noted editor and orator; Mr. George R. Pearson, of Princess Pat regiment fame, and Miss Katharine Synon of the National Woman's Liberty Loan committee.

Miss Synon spoke first. She is a charming woman, and speaks in a charming way. She told what the women of Belgium, France, Serbia, Poland and England are doing toward the support of the war, and called upon the women of America for the utmost sacrifice in every demand and need of the nation. Miss Synon's appeal was a strong one, and from a viewpoint not so often heard.

Mr. Pearson talked informally of trench life, and gave both the humorous and tragic side of war. He was especially effective in telling how discouraged the boys at the front are when they are not properly supported behind the lines and at home.

They who are giving their lives can't feel that they are getting a square deal when the people back home are not doing all within their power to back them up.

"Why should we be giving our lives to save them if they don't appreciate it?" is a remark that often goes through the minds of the men at the front when they hear of indifference, inefficiency, and lack of support and sacrifice at home.

Colonel Graves gave a masterly address on the meaning of the world war, and made a powerful plea for support of the loan. His remarks on the security of Government bonds was unsurpassable. He told how in normal times, the Government bond was more sought after than any other security in the world, and that a premium price was invariably paid for a bond with an interest rate of 3 percent or more. He said that now while the bonds were being floated in great amounts, they could not be expected to sell at a premium, but that after the war when the bonds had all been sold, there would be tremendous de-

mand for them because of the high interest rates, and they would surely go above par.

He called for the utmost support of the bond issue during this dreadful time when the greatest battle of the greatest war in history was being fought.

The Government wants every man and woman—every child, if possible—to have a bond. He said that nothing would be more effective in maintaining the morale of the allies and in causing panic to the Huns than to send word to them that 20,000,000 people in America have bought bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

Leo P. Harlow, chairman for Alexandria city and county for the Third Liberty Loan, was chairman of the meeting.

The Liberty Loan Committee requests that all those Alexandrians who intend to buy bonds of the Third Liberty Loan do so at the earliest moment possible so that the city can "go over the top." We are going beyond the allotment set by the Government, so why not go over the mark quickly, and get the big honor flag from the United States Treasury.

Alexandria city and county wants credit for every bond bought by one of its people. Many people in the departments at Washington find it almost necessary to subscribe there because of the contests between the various departments. But Alexandria city and county can get credit for such subscriptions if the city or county committee is notified. If you have subscribed through a Washington bank, simply write a letter to Leo P. Harlow, chairman, Liberty Loan Committee, Alexandria, and say that you have bought a bond, giving the name and amount and the bank through which it was purchased. By doing this Alexandria can claim credit for the bond even though it did not go through an Alexandria bank. In addition the person's name will go on the public honor roll, which will be posted in the window of Allen's drug store, at King and Washington streets.

The bond sales up to Saturday night had reached about \$137,000. This includes about \$10,000 pledged at the big meeting at the Opera House. The bond sale has almost gone over the half-way mark, and with the right kind of a response on the part of the people the city can go over the mark in one more week.

At all four banks this morning it was reported that there were so many persons buying liberty bonds that it was difficult to take care of the regular business of the bank.

DIED—At Lakeland, Fla., Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 3:15 a. m., JULIAN F. CHAUNCEY, Funeral from his late residence in Alexandria, Wednesday, April 17, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Washington and Baltimore papers please copy.) 90-2t

DIED—Suddenly, April 13, at Hinton, W. Va., CLARENCE LUCKETT, Jr., only child of C. Lockett and Catherine MacLaine Watkins, aged 10 months. Funeral from the home of his grandparents, 106 S. Columbus street, (Baltimore papers please copy.) 90-1t

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

Judge Barley of the Corporation Court has confirmed the appointment of Charles Jett and Norman Roberts as trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city.

First Lieutenant James W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the 315th Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg.

An adjourned meeting of the common council will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber, when important business matters will be brought up for consideration.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:45 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Latham, 704 Duke street. All members are urged to be present.

The body of the late Julian F. Chauncey, who died in Lakeland, Florida, Saturday morning, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. The funeral is announced to be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, on Duke street.

The Girl's Glee Club of the Friends School, of Washington, will give a concert in that city Friday evening, April 19, for the babies summer outing fund, and have kindly consented to give a similar concert in the Young People's Building, this city, on Saturday, April 27, for the benefit of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten.

Clarence Luckett Watkins, Jr., the ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watkins, of Hinton, West Virginia, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Watkins, of 106 South Columbus street, died Saturday evening at his parents home in Hinton. The body was brought to this city last night and the funeral held from 106 South Columbus street at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

### FIND OFFICER DEAD.

Bullet in His Head Provides Clue Which is Being Investigated By Officials.

Atlanta, Ga., April 14.—Colonel William H. Simons, commanding the Third Hundred and Twenty-seventh Infantry, and ranking officer of the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry Brigade of the Eighty-second Division was found dead in his quarters at Camp Gordon late yesterday it was announced at division headquarters tonight. Members of Colonel Simons' command found the body with a bullet wound in the head, it was stated.

Colonel Simmons was a National Army officer, with rank of lieutenant-colonel in the regular establishment. He was a native of South Carolina, and was appointed second lieutenant in the army in 1891, soon after his graduation from the South Carolina Military Academy.

### OPENING OF HOTEL BELVOIR.

Dinner to be Given Tonight—Alexandria Business Men to Attend.

The Hotel Belvoir in this city will be formally opened tonight at seven o'clock. The Chamber of Commerce announces that the dinner list, reported by the ladies of the Red Cross, now includes a representative number of the business men and ladies. Those not yet seen by the committee can secure tickets at the hotel office this evening.

The hotel building is attractively finished and this is an opportunity for Alexandrians to inspect what has been done and to show interest in the new hotel. The Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross will receive twenty-five percent of the receipts.

### "The Tiger Man."

The thrills accompanying any story of the early days of the frontier are not wanting in "The Tiger Man," Wm. S. Hart's newest picture, but they are tempered by the sweetness of a woman's love and the generous impulses of a man whose heart is bigger than his body, but who becomes an enemy of the law because of some strange twist in his nature and the lack of a guiding hand in the earlier stages of his career. It affords a strong part for Mr. Hart, and will add another triumph to his innumerable successes upon the screen. "The Tiger Man" will be displayed at the Richmond Theater tonight.

An important meeting of the Executive committee of the Alexandria Red Cross Chapter will be held tomorrow evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter will hold its annual meeting in Lee Camp Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time will occur the election of officers. The reports of the officers, payment of dues and other business will be included in the program.

While some people are going about saying that a thing cannot be done, others go quietly to work and do it. The thousands dollars raised in this city within the past few weeks for the Salvation Army war fund furnishes a fine example of what can be done when the people really get busy. Samuel W. Pitts and his committee is entitled to credit for the good work accomplished.

Hotel Belvoir, Alexandria's new hotel will be formally opened to the public for the reception of guests this evening with a banquet, at which it is expected that upwards of two hundred of the business men of the city will be present, including members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally. Many of the tickets for the affair have been disposed of by the ladies of the Red Cross, the enterprising proprietors of the hotel very generously turning over twenty-five percent of the receipts to that organization. An inspection of the interior of Hotel Belvoir indicates that it will be a hotel of which Alexandria may well feel proud. That it is needed here, none will deny, and now that it is here let it be given hearty support. The house has been thoroughly renovated, remodelled and newly furnished throughout with excellent taste. Especial attention is given to the cuisine and no reasonable effort will be spared to give service which shall merit the patronage of the public.

## GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

Place Where Zeppelins Are Made in Flames From Allied Air Bombs.

London, April 15.—The Germans have been driven back with great loss in fierce fighting northwest of Merville, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"In this sector during the course of the day no less than seven attacks were repulsed with heavy loss," he said.

"Once the enemy advanced in five waves. Under the weight of the attack our line was bent back slightly, but a counter-attack completely restored it."

"There was severe fighting all day yesterday before Neuve-Eglise. After beating off numerous attacks we were compelled in the end to withdraw for a second time from the village."

"Southwest of Bailleul enemy parties temporarily penetrated our positions, but a counter-attack restored our lines."

London, April 15.—Friedrichshafen, where Zeppelin factories are located, is in flames. (The foregoing indicates Allied airmen have bombed Friedrichshafen. The town is 125 miles back of the battle front.)

### READY FOR NAVAL ATTACK.

Uncle Sam is There and Threatened Battle Deemed Camouflage.

Washington, April 15.—The German menace against the channel ports has long ago been recognized and provided against by the allied war lords. Naval dispositions—in which United States vessels of every class have a large share—were taken weeks before the opening of the German spring offensive. These dispositions, it is confidently asserted in naval circles here, will more than offset any possible German capture of these ports.

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay \$200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAUEL H. LUNT.  
POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place. 84-12t

Mr. Clarence H. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Griffith, is seriously ill at his home on Wolfe street.

The body of M. J. Moriarity, who died at Hotel Belvoir on Thursday night last, was shipped to Gettysburg, Pa., his former home, by Undertaker Wheatley on Saturday night.

Motor car 21 of the Washington-Virginia Railway which left here with a trailer for Washington at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caught fire and was partially consumed a short distance north of Four-Mile run.

Alexandria was visited yesterday by two large aeroplanes from Washington which dropped Liberty Loan leaflets as they flew over the city. One of the machines was the big Caproni, sailed by Captain Sivio Resnati, Italian and the other was in charge of Col. Charles F. Lee, the English aviator.

The Jefferson Branch of the American Red Cross gave a most successful benefit dance Saturday night in the auditorium of the Elks' Home. Mrs. Alvin Pennypacker, Miss Maida Foster, Miss Edith Garrett and Miss Camille De Laine were in charge of arrangements and were ably assisted by other members of the chapter.

The following speakers will address the audiences at the moving picture theaters here this week on the subject of the Third Liberty Loan: At the Richmond—Monday night, Leo P. Harlow; Tuesday night, Julian Y. Williams; Wednesday night, Robert L. Payne; Thursday night, Frank Steele; Friday night, Miss Lucy Graves; Saturday night, Gardner L. Boothe. At the Surprise—Monday night, Samuel W. Pitts; Tuesday night, Miss Rose MacDonald; Wednesday night, Carroll Pierce; Thursday night, M. L. Dinwiddie; Friday night, D. H. McFarland; Saturday night, H. Noel Garner.

### U-BOAT CREW CAPTIVES.

Prisoners Taken by Fanning and Nicholson from Conquered U-58 On Way to America for Detention.

Washington, April 15.—Thirty-nine men, comprising the crew of the German submarine U-58, are on their way to this country after being captured at sea in November by the United States destroyers Fanning and Nicholson.

They will be taken to a detention camp and kept until the war ends.

The destroyers were escorting a convoy when the lookout of the Fanning, Coxswain David D. Loomis, sighted a small periscope about a foot above water. The destroyer headed for the spot and three minutes afterward dropped a depth bomb.

The Nicholson also sped toward the spot as the submarine seemed to be making for one of the merchant vessels. This destroyer dropped a depth bomb also. At that moment the conning tower of the submarine came to the surface between the Nicholson and the convoy. The Nicholson fired three shots.

The bow of the submarine came up rapidly. She was down by the stern, but righted herself and seemed to increase her speed. As the Nicholson cleared, the Fanning headed for the U-boat firing. After the third shot the crew of the submarine all came on deck and held up their hands.

The submarine surrendered eighteen minutes after being first sighted. The Fanning approached the submarine and passed a line to her, but she sank in a few minutes. The men had to jump into the water. The four officers and thirty-five men were all taken prisoners.

### Dies of "Acute Alcoholism."

Trenton, N. J., April 15.—Thomas Litinski, of this city, made a bet in a saloon near his home that he could drink seventeen whiskies. He dropped dead at the sixteenth drink.

The coroner issued a death certificate giving the cause of death acute alcoholism.

### House Wiring and Electrical Repairing.

When you have electrical work of any kind to be done call William Matthews, 314 North Henry street, Alexandria. Phone 225-J. All work done in workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Low prices. 86-4t

## BREAKING UP THE NESTS K. OF C. MASS MEETING

Police Raid Disorderly Gatherings Saturday Night and Make Many Arrests, Mostly Blacks.

The docket of the Police Court was larger this morning than at any time during the past six months. The police had disturbed certain nests in the "Petersburg" section of the city where soldiers and negroes had gathered. Thirty-three negroes, male and female were landed in the station house. Four of the women were charged with conducting disorderly houses. They were Alice Kitts, Pauline Pinkney, Jeanette Christy and Esther Codwell.

This quarterion after facing the Police Court were sentenced to serve in the workhouse during the next three months, where it is stated the work of stalwart negro females is badly wanted. Most of the twenty-nine who composed the gathering in these places left collateral for their appearance, but took good care to be missing when their names were called. Two negro men—Leroy Davis and Aubrey Snyder—who were in one of the houses raided, were charged with violating the prohibition law by furnishing and selling liquor. They were sent on to the grand jury.

A knight of St. Crispin, who often carries too long with the wine, forfeited \$10 collateral for failing to appear and answer the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Several minor cases (violations of the traffic law, etc.) were also disposed of.

### DEATH OF SENATOR STONE.

Missouri Senator Succumbs to an Attack of Paralysis.

Senator William Joel Stone, of Missouri, died in Washington yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, succumbing a paralytic stroke he suffered a few days ago.

He would have been 70 years old May 7, and was born in Madison County, Kentucky. After graduating from Missouri University, he became a lawyer and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He was prosecuting attorney of Vernon County, Missouri, 1873 and 1874.

He was elected to the Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses, and was governor of Missouri from 1892 to 1897.

Always a strong figure in Democratic politics, he represented his State on the Democratic National Committee from 1896 to 1904, and was vice chairman four years of that time.

In 1903, he came to the Senate, succeeding Senator Vest. In 1909, he was re-elected, and again in 1914, to serve until 1921.

### Marines Given New Name.

Washington, April 15.—That time honored nickname borne by the United States Marines for generations—"leathernecks"—is no more! At least, the Germans have abandoned it, according to reports from France.

In its place the Teutons have handed the sea-soldiers one with far more meaning. They call the American scrappers "teufel hunden," which in English means "devil dogs."

"Gee, those guys rank us with the 'Ladies from Hell,'" declared a grizzled old Marine Sergeant, swelling with pride, when he heard the new title.

### CZERNIN RESIGNS.

Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Long in Disfavor with Militarists.

Amsterdam, April 15.—Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has resigned, an agency dispatch from Vienna declared today. Emperor Karl is said to have accepted the resignation.

Czernin has been in disfavor with the militarists of both Austria and Germany for some time, owing to his alleged inclination toward peace.

### Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the mortal enemy of life and happiness, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY.

Buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps.

Held Yesterday Afternoon, Following Patriotic Addresses By Prominent Speakers.—\$700 Pledged for Fund.

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus war activities committee of this city a mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Richmond theater which was addressed by prominent speakers in the interest of the work being done at the cantonments here and overseas by the Knights of Columbus.

The meeting was presided over by Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent who made a short address commending the work being done by this organization. The meeting was called to order by William P. Woolls, grand knight of Fitzgerald Council, this city.

Addresses of a patriotic nature in which all were urged to lend their support to the work of the Knights of Columbus were made by the following: Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South; Rev. Dr. Abram Simon, rabbi of the Eighth Street Temple, Washington; Rev. Dr. Peter Gailley, of the Catholic University of America and Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Church, of this city.

All of the addresses were intensely interesting and very eloquent and earnest.

Music was furnished by Prof. C. A. Padgett's orchestra and there was a solo given by James K. Blease.

Pledge cards for the fund being collected were distributed and at the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that the sum of \$700 had been pledged as a result of the meeting. Among the big subscriptions were two of \$100 each given by Mr. M. A. Ahern and Mr. Robert S. Jones.

The committee in charge of the work announced that the allotment for this city is \$1,500. There, therefore, remains but \$800 additional to be collected. It is confidently expected by the committee in charge that the allotment for this city will be oversubscribed. The work of soliciting additional funds will be made this week.

A brief summary of the K. C. war work thus far follows:

At home, 88 buildings complete and in operation; 10 portable buildings under way; 300 secretaries at work in buildings; 160 subordinate Councils assisting in community work; 56 volunteer K. of C. chaplains.

Abroad, 1 overseas commissioner and secretary; 2 special representatives en route to England; 25 secretaries in France; 7 volunteer K. of C. Chaplains with overseas forces; 5 K. of C. Chaplains awaiting passports; Many Recreation Centers are being established abroad.

### FATHER KNIFES SON.

Seventy-Year-Old Man Inflicts Wounds Which the Surgeons Say Will Prove Fatal.

Chester, Pa., April 15.—Early this morning R. R. Armstrong, Sr., aged 70 years, of Marcus Hook, following an exchange of words with his son, plunged a butcher knife into the latter. The son is in a critical condition in the Chester Hospital and the physicians declare his death is a question of a few hours.

According to a statement to Chief of Police Vance by the father, his son entered the house shortly after midnight in an intoxicated condition. He censured him for his condition, and in the argument that followed, it is alleged the father seized a butcher knife lying on a table and plunged it into the abdomen of the son and again stabbed him in one shoulder. The stabbing took place while the son was lying on the bed.

Neighbors hearing the disturbance, made an investigation and the father realizing what he had done, attempted to escape by coming to this city, but the police had been notified and he was apprehended in the western section of the city. The father alleges that his son first had the knife and that he took it away from him. He was remanded to jail.

### THREE MEN DROWNED.

Ill-fated Schooner Belonged to Charles Hufty, of Alexandria.

Keeper Revell, of Parkers Island light station has reported to Inspector King of the Baltimore district, that during the storm on Wednesday the schooner Idella A. Moore, went to pieces in Herring bay, and her master and crew of two men, all colored, were drowned. The Moore belonged to Charles Hufty, of Alexandria. The vessel was built in Somerset county in 1870, was 55 tons register and 69 feet long.